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APPLICANTS: Smith GROUP ART UNIT: 3751
 SERIAL NO.: 09/510,087 EXAMINER: D. Walczak
 FILING DATE: February 22, 2000 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: EVS-P-99-01
 INVENTION: "A MARKING DEVICE, A METHOD OF USING THE SAME AND AN
 ACCESSORY KIT FOR THE MARKING DEVICE"

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2000, for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED (AMENDED ONLY) | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | X 0 | X 9.00 X 18.00 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | X | X 39.00 X 78.00 | 0 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES (X) NO | \$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | 0 | |

☒ The Asst. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/772-6009.

BY

Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment, transmittal letter and return postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 12, 2001.

Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018